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Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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Thank you for your letter of 19 August enclosing a copy of the memorandum of commendation [redacted] and a copy of your daily publication.

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I have examined the publication with interest, and [redacted] regards it as quite valuable for editorial reference here. The comments from local recipients which you sent here earlier indicate their appreciation of the service also, but in order to forewarn against possible criticism that we are deviating too far from our primary mission in providing a few officials in the Near East with a special publication one third as large as the headquarters Daily Report, I should like a report from you covering the following questions:

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1. In what form could you supply headquarters with flimsy copies of uncabled material without a retyping operation? Please send samples. Would this practice inconvenience you in any way?

2. If it were feasible to replace the Daily Monitoring Report, for headquarters purposes, with such flimsy rough copies, and to disregard the needs of local officials, how many positions on your staff could be eliminated? How much money would be saved in personal services, materials and postage?

3. If it is necessary to retype raw material for dispatch to headquarters in any case, how many positions and how much money would be saved by eliminating the reproduction job and supplying headquarters with a single copy of uncabled material only, with two or three carbons of cables and typed copy to local officials?

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy Chief, FBIB

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